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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hitoshi Endou et al.

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Art Unit: N/A

For: CEREBRAL ORGANIC ANION  
TRANSPORTER AND ITS GENE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. In particular, please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

The application was filed on March 15, 2001, and Completion of Filing Requirements was submitted on July 6, 2001 (copy enclosed). Subsequent to that, a First Status Inquiry was filed together with a Change of Address on August 24, 2005 (copy enclosed). Our file indicates that no reply to the Status Inquiry was ever received from the USPTO. The undersigned also notes that no information for the application is available via Public or Private PAIR.

Kindly contact the undersigned to confirm the status of the referenced application at the earliest opportunity. In the event that the application is not in good standing, the undersigned will submit a petition to reinstate the application without delay.

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